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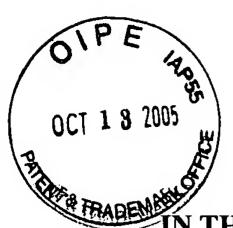
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## Dear Examiner:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Office Action mailed July 19, 2005, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on October 19, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.